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Admiral Stansfield Turner  
Director of Central Intelligence  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Admiral and Mrs. Turner,

I am honored and thankful for your kind invitation to attend your command ceremonies. However, I deeply regret, that I shall be unable to accept.

Over the years, Admiral I have been following your carrier through the media and have been proud to have known you. It is therefore a special pleasure to hear of your appointment to the post of Director of the C.I.A. I am convinced that President Carter has made an excellent choice. My family and I wish to extend our congratulations and best wishes to you and your family.

It has been my pleasure to have served you in the past and look forward of doing the same in the future.

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Very sincerely;

